

8th Grade Short Story Quiz

Name _____

1. Mood the overall feeling created by characters and setting.
2. Style the characteristic way an author uses language, sentences and imagery.
3. The Theme is the universal truth that the author is trying to convey.
4. The tone of the story is the author's attitude toward it.
5. A figure of speech where the speaker says less than what she/he feels is understatement.
6. The protagonist is the central character of the story.
7. When communicating information about characters through their speech and actions, we call this characterization.
8. ~~Dramatic irony~~ irony is when the reader knows the unexpected before the characters.
9. ~~Hyperbole~~ Hyperbole is an exaggerated statement usually causing a humorous effect.
10. The use of details to describe one thing in terms of another is called a fig. of speech imagery.
11. A writing technique used to give the reader clues about upcoming events is called foreshadowing.
12. Name three types of conflicts: 1) man vs man
2) man vs nature man vs self.
13. The time and place of a story is the setting.
14. Omniscient point of view is all knowing.
15. Limited point of view is with only one person.

16. Label the following plot line then list the labels and briefly define them.

